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Title : FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN
: POTASSIUM CHANNELS,
: THEIR CLONING AND THEIR
: USE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE
: SCREENING OF DRUGS



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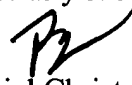
Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 9 – 16, Group II, including Claims 17 and 22, Group III, including Claims 18 and 23, and Group IV, including Claims 19 – 21.

We hereby elect Group I, including Claims 9 – 16, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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